**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	<b>Bunlue YONTRARAK</b>
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Application No.:

10/784,684

Group No.:

3725

Filed: February 23, 2004

Examiner:

For:

VENEER SLICER

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: Group Director, Group <u>3725</u> (M.P.E.P. section 1002.02(c))

## PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.102(c) AND M.P.E.P. SECTION 708.02 IV)

NOTE: See M.P.E.P. section 708.02, 7th ed.

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because applicant is over 65 years of age.

As a showing of this fact, accompanying this petition is a copy of the applicant/inventor's passport showing a Date of birth of 29 March 1937

No fee is required with this petition, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. section 1,102(c).

SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER William R. Evans, 25858, (212) 708-1930 Reg. No. (type or print name of practitioner) Tel. No.: P.O. Address Customer No.: c/o Ladas & Parry LLP 26 West 61st Street New York, N. Y. 10023

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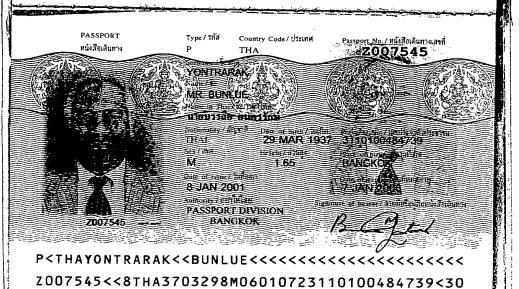


The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand hereby requests all whom it may concern to permit the citizen/national of the Kingdom of Thailand named herein to pass freely without delay or hindrance and in case of need to give all lawful aid and protection.

This passport is valid for all countries and area unless otherwise endorsed.

Passport No. Z 007545

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